

# TWO MEN HELD FOR ROBBERY

## John Ford Gets Prison Term

SENTENCED TO SERVE 2-21  
YEARS FOR STABBING  
WOODWARD

John C. Ford, 36 of 613 Mulberry St., was sentenced to the prison for 2 to 21 years for the fatal stabbing of Clyde Woodward, 25, of Henderson. The fatal stabbing came as a climax to a dice game, June 30, when the two men started to quarrel over \$10 that belonged to Ford.

In his statement to police Ford said he lost a dollar in a dice game at a rooming house operated by Glacier Vance, then went to sleep. When he woke up, he said, he felt for his wallet which contained a five and five one dollar bills, and discovered it missing.

The other participants in the dice game including Woodward, were still near the house, so they were all searched at the suggestion of Vance.

When the money was found in Woodward's hip pocket, wadded up in a handkerchief, "I became angry and reached in my pocket and got my knife and stabbed him with my left hand in the neck", Ford is reported to have told police.

He went to work as usual that same morning, but after brooding over the affair for several minutes, had his brother phone the officers. In circuit court, Saturday, Ford pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, and received the above mentioned sentence.

## FOUR STEPS TO SECURE LEASE FOR GARDENS

- 1.—Filing an application.
  - 2.—Approval of the application by the local government office and by Mr. J. B. Prescott, managing director from Washington, D. C., who is now supervising the work at the Lincoln Gardens.
  - 3.—Notification of the tenant that his application has been approved.
  - 4.—Setting of time for moving in and signing the lease.
- Mr. J. B. Prescott announces that the local office is approving leases and applications at the rate of about eight a day.

## Funeral Directors Form New Nat'l Organization

Delegates Gathered From All Over Country  
Secede From I.N.F.D.A.

PHILADELPHIA.—(By E. P. Sutton for ANP)—Climaxing growing dissatisfaction with the manner in which the affairs of the Independent National Funeral Directors' association were being handled, delegates to the annual convention of that body, meeting at the Southwest YWCA here last week, withdrew and formed a new organization. The new group, which comprises practically the entire membership of the old organization, is to be known as the Progressive National Funeral Directors' association.

32 States Represented  
There were 32 states represented, and 201 members comprising the new organization as charter members.

The new officers elected were William J. Morsell, Chicago, president;

## MILLION TAUGHT TO READ BY WPA

WASHINGTON.—WPA has taught two of the three "R's"—reading and "riting—to 1,000,000 persons. WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins reported today. A program is under way he said, to give similar teaching to 3,000,000 other illiterates.

## Local Men Are Held In Robbery

William Cleo Head, 37, and James Taylor, 24, both of 1003 Walnut St., are being held in jail in connection with robbery and slugging of William Smith, 1020 Cherry St., last Saturday night.

Smith identified Head as the man who threatened him with a pistol and hit him across the head with the weapon, according to detectives. The weapon was found by detectives concealed in a woodpile in the rear of the house where the two men live.

Taylor signed a confession admitting a part in the holdup and named Head as the gunman.

The robbery took place on Governor street between Canal and Cherry streets, Saturday night shortly before 11 p.m. Smith told police that he was forced into the alley by two men who robbed him of his wallet, containing 80 cents. He suffered a deep gash from the blow on the head.

## One Of Race's Oldest Businesses Enters Into Its 72nd Year

WASHINGTON.—(By Daniel W. Chase for ANP)—The Independent Order of St. Luke, one of the oldest and best known organizations of its kind in the country, in entering upon the 72nd year of operation, is in a flourishing condition. "It is a safe investment for our people," says J. Willis Williamson, district deputy of Washington, D.C.

The order has survived every depression from the Civil war and is passing through the present recession "with its colors floating in the breeze." From the report recently made known, the order is able to meet its obligations promptly. It has more than three and a half million dollars worth of insurance in force. Its assets amount to \$450,000 in cash, stocks, bonds and real estate, and it has paid out more than two and a half million dollars in death claims.

## PROMPT ACTION KILLS JIM CROW AT DANCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—(ANP)—As a result of prompt action on the part of this city's leading residents, headed by Atty. J. G. LeCount, president local branch NAACP, last week's attempt to bar Negroes from the Duke Ellington dance at Rhode Island Auditorium died aborning.

dent; William Shortridge of Birmingham, Ala., first vice president; Mrs. W. H. McGavick, Nashville, Tenn., 2nd vice president; Mrs. F. A. Keith, McKeesport, Pa., 3rd vice president; J. L. Marshall, E. St. Louis, Ill., 4th vice president; William Officer, E. St. Louis, Ill., general secretary; Mrs. G. J. Tate, Knoxville, Tenn., recording secretary; Mrs. Inez Renfro, Cincinnati, O., assistant recording secretary; James H. Irvin, Philadelphia, Pa., treasurer.

On the Board of Directors are: A. L. Welch, Birmingham, Ala.; R. C. Scott, Richmond, Va.; T. L. Powell, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. Llopis, New Orleans, La.; E. L. Boyd, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Jennie Morris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Katie Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Sydney M. Johnson, Hartford, Conn.; C. L. Darden, Wilson, N. C.; Millard Reid, Boston, Mass.; Julius A. K. Fickland, Kansas City, Mo.; Rodney Dade, New York; John T. Rhynes, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. McDermon, Chicago, Ill.; C. P. Hayes, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Janie Hughes, Louisville, Ky.; Lawton Pratt, Jacksonville, Fla.

More than 183,000 trees will be barged to Treasure Island for transplanting to beautify the site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

## J. Weldon Johnson Buried With Touching Last Tribute

Notables Head Throng at Funeral. A Copy of His  
Beloved Works Placed in Coffin by His Side

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—(ANP)—With the galleries of historic Salem M. E. church packed hours before the funeral, and many notables in attendance, James Weldon Johnson was buried Thursday as he had requested in his "working clothes" of a lounging robe and formal morning trousers with a copy of his famous book of poems, "God's Trombones," in his hands.

The eminent author, diplomat, professor and lecturer was en route to his summer home at Great Barrington, Mass., last Sunday after a visit in Pleasant Point, Me., with Dean E. George Payne of New York university, when his car was struck by a passing train near Wiscasset, Me. His wife, Grace Nail Johnson, driver of the car, was seriously injured. Poor visibility through fog and a heavy rain was blamed for the crash which snuffed out Mr. Johnson's life almost instantly.

Although funeral services were scheduled for 11:30 Thursday morning and the church was crowded long before that time, the family and funeral party did not arrive until an hour later.

The Rev. Frederick Cullen, pastor of Salem and conductor of the services, led the procession followed by Father Shelton Hale Bishop, Gene Buck, white, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, directors of the funeral; NAACP Secretary Walter White, Arthur Spingarn, Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Hubert Delaney, Carl Van Vechten, Elmer Carter, Fred E. Moore, Harry T. Burleigh, Judge Charles Toney, W. C. Handy, Stanley Howe, Mayor LaGuardia's secretary, and others.

Services Last 30 Minutes  
Members of the family included Rosamond Johnson, brother and noted composer; Mildred, the daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Nail, sister and brother-in-law; Mrs. Bertha Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. John Nail Jr. The wife is still confined in a Maine hospital.

Members of the James Weldon Johnson Literary Guild served as pall-bearers. They included Claude McKay, Aaron Douglas, Countee Cullen, Langston Hughes, Romare Bearden.

## Appeals Court Rules In Favor of Sharecropper

JACKSON, Tenn.—(ANP)—Following the precedent recently established by the Mississippi supreme court, the court of appeals Thursday reversed Chancellor Beach in the suit of Will Shaw, tenant farmer, against Lawrence P. Bowden, white plantation owner of Joiner, Arkansas, to recover about \$1,500 which Shaw claimed was owed him on his account, and awarded the judgement to the tenant farmer.

## President Clark Of Southern U. Retires

BATON ROUGE, La., July—(ANP)—After serving more than 25 years as president of Southern university, Dr. J. S. Clark, 67 years old, retired last week to become president emeritus, his successor being his son, Dr. Felton G. Clark.

The son of slave parents and raised on a Louisiana plantation, the retired educator rose to national fame. He holds three honorary doctorates, has authored several books on education, and was offered the ministership to Liberia in 1930.

## NEGROES JOIN WITH JEWISH LEADERS IN FIGHT AGAINST HITLERISM

NEW YORK CITY.—(ANP)—Several prominent colored Christian leaders were numbered among a long list of Gentile churchmen who last week gave moral support in the Popular Election of the American Jewish congress, purpose of which was to select delegates from the districts of greater New York to a special session of the congress.

Harold Jackman and Miss Jesse Fausett.

The body lay in state for a day before the funeral and among the heaps of flowers banked around the casket was a wreath from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Completely covering the casket was a large basket of delphiniums, with a large wreath of orchids resting in the center.

"God's Trombones," the book James Weldon Johnson carried to the grave with him, contains seven of his sermons in verse including "Go Down Death," which was recited at the services by Juanita Hall. The Southernaires, male quartet, sang "Since You Went Away," one of Mr. Johnson's most noted compositions, and "Abide With Me."

Only four persons spoke at the rites, which were concluded in 30 minutes.

## Roberts Furn. Co. Celebrates 26th Anniversary

3 BROTHERS CONDUCT  
SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

The Roberts Furniture Co., of 251 Lincoln avenue, celebrates its 26th year of serving the public this year. This concern was founded by the late Mr. James T. Roberts in the year of 1912. Mr. Roberts started with only a very small capital and has built up a steady business that is now being managed by his son, Mr. Joel T.



MR. JOEL S. ROBERTS, manager of the Roberts Furniture Co., that is now in its 26th year of serving the people of Evansville.

Roberts. Two other sons, Russell and Crispus are associated with young Mr. Roberts in the business.

Crispus is a graduate of the Indiana school for the Blind and is very adept at the art of making chair bottoms. Only recently he filled an order of 24 chairs for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., of the city.

With the summer season now in full swing, Mr. Joel S. Roberts announces that his company is now in position to care for all ranges and heaters that may need repairing, and is urging all people to get their stoves in proper shape for the fall months, "at real summer prices." Prices that are in the reach of all.

The Roberts Furniture Co. also has several ranges and heaters in A-1 shape that are being offered at real bargains. For real values in the hardware and furniture line, it will pay you to trade at the Roberts Furniture Co. Just call 3-2955. The Roberts Brothers will also take care of your general hauling needs.

## Distinguished Young St. Louis Musician



EVA SMITH WILKERSON

Director of the St. Louis Junior Music Association and Organizer of the State of Missouri, whose work in the field of music has received the praise and commendation of the officers of the National Association of Negro Musicians.

Mrs. Wilkerson is also enjoying marked success as a choral director and is one of the musicians working with the great National Baptist Convention Chorus.

Her choral group, the Melodian Singers, will present an operetta in the early fall. (Photo by Young)

## Benson's Beauty Salon Celebrates First Anniv.

Mrs. Georgia Benson, manager of the Benson's Beauty Salon, announces the celebration of the first anniversary of that establishment.

Mrs. Benson is a graduate of Mme. C. J. Walker's Beauty College, Chicago, Ill., class of 1937, under the tutelage of Mme. Joyner, renowned instructor of the very latest in hair styles.

## West Gets First Negro C.M.T. Camp

LOS ANGELES, July—(ANP)—Local citizens are elated that it is now a surety that 100 or more local youths will enter Citizens Military Training Camp here on August 9. There until September 7, they will undergo intensive training in military discipline under the instruction of the best United States army officers, and be entirely under governmental jurisdiction.

The camp will be built at Fort McArthur near San Pedro, and plans are on foot to make it one of the best equipped and notable of any in the country.

The assurance of the establishment of the Negro applicants in this camp, for the first time in western history, was made last week when United States doctors gave a report on 88 young men whom they had tested in rigid physical examinations.

## WEST COAST ATHLETES RUN INTO HOTEL JIM CROW AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO.—(ANP)—Quartered with their white Pacific Coast teammates at the Sovereign hotel on the Northside while awaiting their track meet with a Big Ten squad at Northwestern university's stadium last Monday evening, four colored stars packed their bags and went to the Southside to escape jim crow practices at the hotel.

## Local Men Delegates To School Custodians Meet

REPORT A VERY EDUCATIONAL MEET

Messrs. E. S. Higgins, Wm. Willap and F. L. Johnson have returned to the city after having attended the annual meeting of the National Association Engineers and Custodians of Schools that convened at Beaumont High School for an entire week, June 20-26, in St. Louis, Mo. The meet was sponsored by Custodians and Annuity Ass'n of St. Louis Public Schools.

Various subjects pertaining to maintenance, from washing desks properly to complicated air conditioning systems and electric servicing of the schools were discussed at length by the delegates.

The Custodians Glee Club sang at the sessions. Remarks were given by Andrew Walker, St. Louis delegate, as well as by O. M. Schlosor of Oklahoma, the president, on the closing night of the meet.

## Local Teachers Serve On WPA Musical Staff

21 TEACHERS AVERAGE  
4 CLASSES A WEEK

Mr. James V. Roach, supervisor of the musical division of the local WPA announces that the summer session of this Adult school is now in full swing and will continue until August 11. The classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday at the Community Center Building, CCC camp at Wadesville, Lincoln high school, when school is in session, and in various churches scattered throughout the city, convenient to the students. All persons 16 years of age and over are permitted to register for these classes, there is no matriculation fee.

Varied Subjects Are Offered  
The following list of subjects are offered by the 21 teachers of the projects: instrumental, voice, theory, harmony, and history and appreciation of music.

The following persons are members of the faculty: Mesdames Helen Dorsey, Jimmie Harte, Viorel Shone, Mary E. Brown, Sadie Moseley, Inez Houston, and Sadie R. Moseley; Misses Evelyn Dansby, Mary E. Banks and Joy Jackson; Messrs. Charles Brown II, Charles Dulin, James Evans, Gilmore Jackson, Wilbur Fauntleroy, Richard Hayes, Alfred Wiley, Elder Brooks and Paul King; Reverends L. C. Smith, J. M. Caldwell, and Charles Brown.

Mr. Roach, who has been substitute teacher in the local school since Mr. W. F. Cooper, head of the musical department has been ill, is quite an accomplished musician, being an arranger as well as composer. He is a product of Lincoln and a graduate of the class of '34 at the Indiana State Teachers college. Mr. Roach is the master of the piano and pipe organ. At present, in addition to his regular duties as supervisor for the WPA Musical Project, Mr. Roach has complete charge of the musical program for Liberty Baptist church.

## Congressman Mitchell Appears Before Inter- State Commerce Comm.

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Arthur E. Mitchell, Democratic congressman from Illinois, asked the interstate commerce commission Wednesday, to end "injustices" to Negro passengers on southern trains. Mitchell appeared before the commission and made a brief statement reviewing an incident on April 20, 1937, when he was denied Pullman facilities on a train from Memphis, Tenn., to Hot Springs, Ark.

More than 30 leading California wineries will be exhibitors in the "Temple of Wine" at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

## Prof. Carlos Valle Addresses Elks

Prof. Carlos C. Valle, grand organizer and national campaign director of the I.B.P.O.E.W. Elks, delivered a very forceful message before a representative group of Elks at the hall, 8th and Canal Sts., Wednesday night. Prof. Valle gave a very graphic picture of the existing conditions both economically and socially, as he saw them while touring the south. He spoke of the good deeds that all Elks in the United States may do to help alleviate conditions and urged the local chapter, Pride of Vanderbilt, to do its part in attempting to assuage any such conditions, if they exist in Evansville.

Some of the conditions as stated by Prof. Valle, are the poor housing conditions and few jobs open to members of our race. He also urged the members of the local lodge to put on a strenuous drive for new members. The local lodge is reorganizing after a long period of idleness, and from the amount of enthusiasm displayed in the meeting, the locals will soon have a chapter second to none in this part of the country. Prof. Valle came here from Memphis, Tennessee where he addressed the Elks in that city.

The Elks, under the guiding hand of J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, have some of our most outstanding leaders as members. In conclusion, Prof. Valle dwelt at length on the "signs of a good Elk"; 1—attends all meetings on time; 2—is always cheerful, courteous and kind; 3—shows his appreciation for all service rendered him; 4—pays his dues promptly and supports all laudable enterprises; 5—is loyal to himself, to his fellow man and to his God.

At the conclusion of the lecture he was given a big ovation by all in attendance.

Big Contest Dance July 19th  
The local Pride of Vanderbilt Lodge No. 1021 has secured the services of a real "swing band" to play for the Big Barnyard Dance given in honor of the young ladies who are contestants in the popularity Contest. The dance will be given in the spacious ballroom of the Castle Hall at 5th and Chestnut Sts. The Hall will be beautifully decorated in gay summer colors and the floors will be in good shape. There will be refreshments served.

The lady contestants will be there, beautifully gowned, and the winner will be announced and crowned on that night. She will be given the title of "Sweetheart of Vanderbilt," and a free expense trip to Chicago. The second prize will be a cash award.

Mr. George Hubbard, Lecturer of the local chapter, urging all the citizens of Evansville and surrounding territory come out to the air-cooled Castle Hall on July 19 and swing to sweet and hot strains of a jam band. The name of the orchestra will appear in the columns of the ARGUS next week.

At the present time there are members of the lodge. The officers: Adrian Bell, exalted ruler; Robert Walden, sec'y; H. King, ass't. sec'y; Willie Brown, esteem leading knight; Lawrence Williams, Royal Knight; E. Bray, Inner Guard; George Hubbard, Lecturing Knight.

The advertisement of the dance may be found on the theater page of the ARGUS . . . look it.

Next week the ARGUS will try pictures of all the Lady contestants. Be sure to get a copy.

California produces 90 per cent of all the wine fermented in United States, with vineyards more than a half million acres, more than 30 wineries of the will be exhibitors at the Golden Gate International Exposition.







# Personals : In The Social Realm : Brevities

## DERBYVILLE

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### Did You Know ? ?

That a rural school bill providing high school service within the county for all children of high school grade age residing in the county district, was recently passed by the state body of Kentucky? Rep. C. W. Anderson, colored, introduced the bill.

That the direct relief cost in Vanderburgh county during May, totaled \$3,800 less than for the previous month? The total costs for May totaled \$36,928. The principal reason for the decrease in relief costs was warmer weather, fuel expense dropping from \$3,311 in April to \$535 in May.

That Miss Dimples Priestley is the first race student to graduate from Evansville College? At least, she is the first one to complete four years of work in the college department. Mrs. Tidlington, a member of the faculty of Lincoln High School, graduated last summer from this same institution.

That only 3.6 per cent of colored college graduates in Chicago were jobless during the depression? This information comes as a result of a survey made by Charles S. Johnson of the Fisk University department of sociology.

That E. M. Baylor, Jr., won the first prize in the recently conducted paper selling contest among the ARGUS carriers? Luther Northington won the second prize.

That Miss Thelma Dearing of New York City was voted the most beautiful student in school by the students of New York's famous Hunter College for Women (white). Miss Dearing is colored.

That Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, world famous tap dancer, can run as fast backwards as the average person can forward? Bill is 60 years old and has beaten some of our fastest athletes in such a race.

That Atty. H. J. Richardson of Naptown, former member of the legislature, has withdrawn from the race as Democratic candidate for state representative?

That James Weldon Johnson at the time of his death was a member of the faculty of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and New York University, New York City?

That Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, grand commander of the Imperial Council Scottish Rites Masons of Naptown, has announced his candidacy for the office of city clerk, Derbyville's contribution to cilman on the Republican ticket.

That Belfrey "Sink" Hen-the musical field, is quite a swing pianist. His piano playing is similar to the style used by Count Basie. "Sink" also arranges as well as composes. All Derbyville is calmly and anxiously awaiting, with a great deal of enthusiasm, the time when he will be able to have a band of his own on the Great White Way. If the ARGUS' platform is realized, probably the "Great White Way" will be brought right here to our city. Derbyville then will have a Great White Way or Harlem all her own.

That Miss Margaret Louis Garrett of Lawrence Kan., has been named by the Y.W.C.A. of the University of Kansas to serve on the student governing body? Miss Garrett is the first representative of the race to serve in such a capacity.

That Dick Dodd, a slave, once charmed a pack of wolves, thereby saving off a fatal attack, with a fiddle? Dodd was walking to a neighboring farm one winter night to play for a party, when he was set upon by a pack of wolves. With the snarling animals close at his heels, Dick ran toward a small abandoned cabin and climbed to the roof. As they leaped at him, he desperately drew the bow shrieking across the strings, and inspired by terror, his fingers began to play "Yankee Doodle." The wolves fell back as if charmed, according to the story. The wolves then retreated for a short distance, but when Dick stopped, they again snapped at him, naturally he continued to fiddle until rescuers found him in the wee hours of the morning.

A cheerful good morning never

hurts? The value of cordiality should never be discredited.

That the trustee board of Fisk recently endorsed a new policy in the athletic line? It provides that there shall be no scouting of players; that not more than seven football games shall be played each year, and that there shall be no attempt, directly or indirectly, to declare a championship; that no individual may participate in intercollegiate athletics for more than four years, and that the names of all candidates for teams of each sport be submitted to a central body one week previous to the first intercollegiate athletic contest?

That the United States is in need of expert chicken inspectors? Such positions are under Civil Service and salaries range from \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year. What a good course for some of Derbyville's younger set to pursue.

That the German System is slightly leaning toward the state socialism side, in the sense as the Russian system? Just from reading the various articles in the dailies, it seems that the two countries are growing more alike economically and politically, though they express their mutual horrors of each other's institutions.

That Calvin Coolidge, during his seven years' reign as the president, reduced the national debt some ten billion dollars? A Man-O-War record.

That Lucille Roberts, Theasa Marshall, Russell, Joel, Joel, Jr., Little Betty Joe and Doris Jean Roberts viewed Derbyville from the windows of a cabin plane last Sunday? Mary Dixon and Mary E. Brown went out to the airport but I do believe that they were "scared" to go up. "What a pity."

## Mississippi Bosses Irked by WPA Book Describing State

Allusion to Alligators, Snakes And Spiders In Guide Is Called Inaccurate

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The WPA State guide on Mississippi, 545-page book prepared by the Federal Writers Project, has "gotten under the skin" of white leaders of the state, specially Senator Theodore Bilbo. The objection is to the description of the old state given in the book which is entirely against their desires, in spite of the fact that Mrs. Ellen Woodward chief of all "professional" projects of the WPA, is a Mississippian and the Writers' Project worked hard to make it a technically perfect volume.

The book is supposed to tell of the history and charm of the "Magnolia State." Bilbo asserts it "told about fourteen different kinds of lies." The Mississippi Advertising Commission, which sponsored the book withdrew its support and editors from Corinth to Gulfport are criticizing its advertisement.

The book states Bilbo wears a red necktie and espouses the cause of the people in a drawing vernacular. That the senator's chief diversion is in helping elect him to what ever office he chooses.

What annoys the State's editors, however, are warnings to tourists and campers to avoid unmarked springs, to take netting as a protection against mosquitoes, to remember that black widow spiders are common and that poisonous snakes and alligators are found in some places.

Another editorial critic complained because a picture of a court house square shows only a corner of the handsome court house, but does include a full view of an ancient model car.

Half a dozen noted inadvertent omission of the name of one Governor to have served in this century.

## New Lincoln High School Study Course Based Upon Baptisttown Housing Proj.

A course of study based on the Lincoln Gardens project probably will be taught at Lincoln School this fall.

Courses, or study units as they are called, will teach children an appreciation for the low-cost housing project, according to Ralph Irons, superintendent of education.

"We hope thru these units which teach proper health, safety budgeting, and family relations methods residents can get the most from use of the new apartments," Mr. Irons said.

The 16 study units which have been recommended in a report to Mr. Irons by a special committee which has been working on the idea since last fall, tie in the practical use of the apartments with regular school subjects, slightly modified.

W. E. Best, Lincoln principal, last fall suggested the idea to Harold Spears, director of research in secondary education. Two committees were appointed, a policies group, and a production group. Charles E. Rochelle, Lincoln teacher, headed both committees.

Working under the direction of Mr. Best and Mr. Spears, the committees prepared their report which now fills one large volume.

Units Listed. Teaching units and grades in which they will be taught are: "Historic Development of the Housing Program," "The Administration of the Lincoln Gardens Project," "Learning to Live in the Home," and "Community Relationships," in 8B social sciences.

"Health Promotion," "Disease Prevention," and "Safety" in 9-B health classes.

"Recreation," in 9A health classes.

"Home Management," in vocational home economics classes.

"Electricity" and "Plumbing," in 9A industrial arts classes.

"Furniture Refinishing," in 10A industrial arts classes.

"Refinishing Furniture for the Unit," in 10A industrial arts classes.

"Home Mechanics," in 9A industrial arts classes.

"Science," in 11A science course.

"Mathematics," (for the home) in 9B arithmetic classes.

"Budgeting and Accounting," in 11B bookkeeping classes.

Mr. Irons says an attempt is being made to obtain one apartment in the project to use in teaching the home management course. The apartment will be used for practical demonstrations.

"We have requested the use of the apartment," he said, "but as yet have received no approval from Washington. We are hoping they will allow us the use of it, at least for part time."

History of Housing.

The first four units of the course of study which are included in the 8B social science class, includes material about early housing attempts and traces the awakening of public interest in housing thru modern surveys and legislation.

Economic and social aspects of large scale housing are studied somewhat in detail. One suggested project for pupils which the report advises is to have them study an apartment layout, placing furniture, stove, and other equipment and then list housekeeping problems involved.

Units taught in the health classes include discussions under the general topics: health promotion in the individual homes, health promotion in the housing units, safeguarding personal health of occupants, which includes the sub-topics of periodic health and dental examinations, personal hygiene and others.

Some suggested problems are having pupils prepare reports on the Gardens' sanitary facilities, and having them list ways in which failure to observe quarantine laws would affect occupants of a housing unit.

The safety course stresses rules for avoiding falls on stairways, polished floors, and other typical home accidents. Proper use of gas and electric appliances and heating stoves also is taught.

### Recreation Course

In recreation, pupils will be taught proper games to play inside the apartments and outdoor games which will be played in the project's play area.

Probably the most important unit of the new course is to be taught in the vocational home management classes. Here will be explained efficient management of the apartment unit, orderliness and cleanliness, skill in the performance of home duties, proper understanding of the purchase of proper furnishings, and creation of an attitude of co-operation in the use of apartment units.

Under the "attitude of co-operation" will be taught "washing in rotation." Since clothes-line facilities of the project are limited, all families cannot wash on Monday. The course is to teach them how to apportion washdays thruout the week. Co-operative use of other facilities will be taught similarly.

### Appliance Repairing.

In the electricity unit of study will be taught skill in repairing electrical appliances, rudimentary practical knowledge of electricity, and such minor duties as replacing fuses, closing switches, and so forth.

The plumbing unit will teach how to shut off water in an apartment, replacing washers and leaky faucets, and appreciation of proper sanitary facilities and economic use of water. The home mechanics unit will train "household handymen" who can hang shades, place curtains, and keep furniture in good condition.

The science course will treat generally all of the scientific principles incorporated in the apartment units. This will include mechanical refrigeration, construction features, heating, and ventilating.

"We realize that this course of study must be modified somewhat after it has been taught in the classroom," Mr. Irons explained. "But we are attempting to make a practical application of classroom work, and we feel that this course of study will help tenants get the most from the use of their new apartments."

School officials also believe that such practical application of their knowledge will help the student learn more quickly and retain what he has learned much longer.

## DR. SCRUGGS AT LINCOLN U.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Dr. Sherman Scruggs, recently elected president of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, has assumed his new duties.

## Girl Editor Is Hurt In Auto Crash

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(ANP)—Miss Lucille Bluford, brilliant young managing editor of the Kansas City Call, was injured in an automobile accident here Friday night, sustaining a fractured jaw. Mrs. Yates, a friend who was in the car with her, suffered a broken arm and a slight concussion of the brain.

A heavy Graham-Paige, driven by a white man who is said to have been drinking, crashed into Miss Bluford's car at 27th street and Campbell avenue. His car was completely demolished and Miss Bluford's was wrecked probably beyond repair. Both Miss Bluford, who is a Kansas university graduate in journalism, and Mrs. Yates are in Phyllis Wheatley hospital, but Miss Bluford hopes to be back at work in a week.

## Train Kills Six in Auto

LEHIGH VALLEY EXPRESS HITS CAR NEAR QUAKERTOWN, PA. QUAKERTOWN, Pa.—Six persons were killed as a Lehigh Valley Transit Company express train crashed into an automobile at Brick Tavern crossing, two miles north of Quakertown. Pennsylvania motor police said the victims were three men, two women and a child. Three were killed instantly. The others died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. Police later tentatively identified four of the bodies as John B. Johnson, Freeland, Pa.; his wife, Grace; a daughter, Aileen, 13, and another daughter, Mary, 20.

## PERSONALS

Dr. J. W. McCaskill of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days in the city as guest of relatives, Mesdames Helen Hall, Dorman Polk, and Lola Hill, also Mr. Walter Smith. Dr. McCaskill is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Dentistry.

Mr. Benny Nall, popular young shoe repairer of the Lincoln Shoe Shop, spent the holidays in St. Louis, Mo., visiting his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wither- spoon of Chicago passed through the city enroute to Nashville where they will vacation for several weeks. They spent Saturday night here, the guests of Mrs. Ida Jones, 708 Mulberry. Mr. Wither- spoon is a former resident of Evansville, having finished the local high school.

Mr. Paul Stone, captain of the waiters at the Hotel McCurdy, is spending his vacation at Kokomo, Ind., the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone.

Mr. C. E. Rochelle spent a few days in the city visiting his wife. While here, Mr. Rochelle was the recipient of many informal gatherings during the holiday week end. He is studying for his Ph. D. at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, Indiana.

A party composed of Misses Martha Roney, Ruth and Mary-belle Shaw, Billy Holland and Dr. Robert Brown, attended the premier showing of the musical play "Roberta" at the Municipal Opera Theatre, St. Louis, Mo., 1st Sunday. They report a very enjoyable trip as well as a marvelous presentation of the musical play. Incidentally the ARGUS carried a photo of the famous Miss Anne Wiggins Brown who starred in the musical play, "Virginia," also currently being played at the same theatre.

Mrs. E. M. Baylor, wife of Dr. E. M. Baylor, spent the holidays in the city. Mrs. Baylor is a member of the faculty of West Kentucky Industrial College, Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Ernest Tidlington is home again after spending several weeks pursuing her studies at the Indiana State Teachers college.

Mr. James Dinwiddie, manager of Baylor's Drug Store, has returned to the city after spending several days in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Lawrence Jackson, an employee of the McCurdy Hotel, was accidentally scalded when the contents of a kettle of hot coffee was poured on him. He was attended by the Hotel doctor and at this writing, is much improved.

Mr. Paul Stone, the columnist of the Hotel McCurdy, is out of the city at the present. Soon as he returns, the column, "Hoteling at the McCurdy," will again appear in the ARGUS.

Little Miss Audrey Stewart of Chicago, who has spent the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Jones of Mulberry St., will leave this week for her home. She was given a go away party at her grandmother's home July 4.

Rev. M. D. Banks, pastor of the Nazarene Baptist Church of this city spent the week in Henderson, Ky.

DAGGER PLAY NARROWLY AVERTED WHEN ARMSTRONG SOFTBALL GAME PROMOTER FAILS TO PAY WORKERS

LOS ANGELES. — (ANP) — That fame has its unpleasant features as well as its pleasant was revealed last Sunday when a number of angry persons were seeking a white promoter who had used the name of featherweight and welterweight champion Henry Armstrong to attract patrons to a softball game at White Sox park which he rented for the day.

## NAACP To Continue Fight For Justice For Negroes

Keynote Speeches Made by Walter White, Secretary, and Senator Robert W. Wagner of New York

COLUMBUS, O. — Undaunted by the defeat of the anti-lynch bill in the United States Senate during the 75th Congress, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People went on record to continue its fight for the passage of such a measure until victory is won.

This expression of determination came from Walter White, Executive Sec'y of the NAACP and Sen. Robt. W. Wagner who lead the fight in the Senate during the filibuster which lasted more than forty days. Mr. White and Senator Wagner were quite optimistic about the passage of an anti-lynch bill during the next session of Congress, and representatives and delegates in the 29th annual session of the NAACP were urged to keep up the fight.

A message of encouragement in the form of a telegram from President Franklin D. Roosevelt was read in the meeting. It was as follows:

"Dear Mr. White: I am happy to extend to the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People cordial greetings and best wishes for the success of their efforts in advancing the interests of the Negro race and bringing about that cooperation and understanding between the races so essential to the maintenance of a vital democracy.

I have watched with interest the constructive efforts of your organization, not only in behalf of the Negro people in our nation, but also in behalf of the democratic ideals and principles so dear to our entire nation. For it is evident that no democracy can long survive which does not accept as fundamental to its very existence the recognition of the rights of its minorities.

I wish you a most successful meeting.

Very sincerely yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt" Many other telegrams and letters were received during the convention from interested persons, among which were messages from Miss Mary White Overton, and Miss Joel E. Spingarn, national officers who were unable to attend.

Other speakers at the Conference were Mayor Myron B. Gessaman of Columbus, who delivered the address of welcome; Dr. T. V. Smith from the University of Chicago, who discussed "The Negro and the Changing Political Scene;" Aubrey Williams, Asst. Administrator WPA, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Charles Edward Russell, Washington, D. C. On the closing night the address was delivered by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Discussion groups found much food for thought and action as several key persons discussed (a) mob violence, disfranchisement, discrimination on Federal projects — WPA, NYA and CCC; (b) unequal salaries of Negro teachers in public schools.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Richmond, Virginia in 1939.

## R. D. Evans, Famed Texas Lawyer, Killed

WACO, Texas.—(ANP) Attorney Richard D. Evans, prominent member of the local bar and widely known for his legal fight in 1919 to prevent City Democrats from barring Negroes in the primary election, was instantly killed here last Sunday when his auto was struck by a passenger train at a Waco railroad crossing.

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## St. Louis May Be Chosen for Historic M. E. Church Unification Conference

Group of Colored Prelates and Dignitaries on Committees to Draw Up Plans for Uniting of Three Methodist Branches

(CHICAGO, Ill.,—(ANP)—Leaders of the three branches of the Methodist church in the United States met here Friday to discuss the mechanics of unification of the three groups into one body as voted by their general conferences. Bishop Edwin Holt presided over the 75 leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the African Methodist Episcopal church, who gathered at the North Shore hotel. The chief accomplishment of the meeting was the appointment of committees to carry out the program of unification.

Two Negro representatives were present, Bishop Robert E. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. Willis J. King, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. The following Negro clergymen were named on the various committees: Bishop R. E. Jones, executive committee; Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, Philadelphia, committee on conferences, which will draw up rules for the unification of the three churches; and general. This committee is significant because it will affect the manner in which the separate

Negro area colleges with the other areas. Dr. Willis J. King, committee on ministry and judicial administration; Dr. David D. Jones, committee on education, comprising colleges, seminaries, youth meetings, etc., and Mr. M. W. Duvall, Atlanta, committee on publishing interests.

The unification conference will take place April, 1939, but the place has not been decided. St. Louis has been suggested, but final action on the place will not be made known until October of this year.

## The News At A Glance

Condensed Summary For Busy Readers

(By Albert G. Barnett for ANP) CLEVELAND, O.—As a result of a state-wide drive for funds, a sufficient sum has been raised for the initial step in the legal battle to free Edward Hensley, 22-year-old prison farm trustee given a life sentence for the death of a Grafton, Ohio, white girl. The money will provide a transcript of the Hensley trial last March at Lorain and will take about 1,800 typewritten pages. Negro co-counsel will work with Defense Attorney D. F. Kerdinall in presenting the appeal. Two white men who previously confessed the girl's murder, have been freed. Hensley's defense. His alleged "confession" was obtained by third degree methods, intimidation and threats of mob violence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—On last Tuesday, while asleep in a clump of weeds on the Blue river project, 17th and Manchester, 46-year-old W.P.A. worker, Thomas Umbles was suddenly roused by a crashing sound, but too late to avoid being crushed by the enormous wheels of a tractor driven by a fellow worker. Deputy Governor Richardson said Umbles died instantly of a crushed chest, fractured skull and leg as the big wheels passed over almost his entire body.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—C. C. Dejeu Jr., son of the publisher of the Louisiana Weekly, who a fortnight ago received his master's degree in journalism at the University of Michigan, arrived home Wednesday and was immediately installed as general manager of the publication, the post was held till then by his father, C. C. Dejeu, Sr. At Michigan, the young newspaper man was awarded the gold key of Kappa Tau Alpha, national journalistic fraternity.

DETROIT—Two white men, Jack Lawton, 22, and Harry Wade, 24, arraigned last Saturday before Judge George Murphy of Recorder's Court, were held in \$5,000 bonds on the charge of raping two colored women in a taxicab. One of the women told police that as she entered the cab, one of the men lying on the floor dragged her in, began to beat her, later tossed her out after both men had seduced her.

NASHVILLE—Last week, just before W. Ballard, a white dairyman, was to face trial on a charge of criminal assault, 14-year-old Mary Jones, inmate of the Detention Home in North Nashville, it was learned that the Jones girl and three other inmates who were material witnesses had escaped from the institution. Indignant citizens are demanding an inquiry into the girl's escape on the eve of the sensational trial.

## Three Noted Persons Periled In Wreck

SEATTLE, Wash.,—(ANP)—Three persons of national prominence narrowly escaped injury recently in the second wreck of the Milwaukee Railroad crack train the Olympian, when the flyer, west bound, collided head-on with an East-bound C.C.C. train near Ingomar, Mont.

Those periled were Lt. Lawrence A. O'Leary, U. S. Labor Department, Miss Jane Hunter, director Phillys Wheatley Association, Cleveland, Ohio, and Joseph H. B. Evans of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The men were badly shaken and bruised while Miss Hies Hunter escaped injury. Among the injured taken to a Miles City hospital were two waiters and a Pullman Porter.

## Calvin's Newspaper Service

### TESTED RECIPE

By Frances Lee Barton

As the luscious procession of berries comes and goes in the market, they afford infinite variety in possibilities for different summer desserts. As each different berry makes its appearance, and while it is still high in price, you can make it into a fresh berry tapoca. In fact, this dessert is so simple to make, that you can use it as a first lesson in cooking should any of the older children show signs of culinary ambition.

#### Fresh Berry Tapoca

2 cups water; 1/2 cup quick-cooking tapioca; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 1/2 to 2 cups crushed, sweetened berries; 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine tapioca, sugar, and salt; add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool—mixture clears and thickens as it cools. Sprinkle slightly cool, fold in berries and lemon juice. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses. Garnish with whipped cream and a few whole berries. Serves 6.

## Make It With Toast

Bread that is several days old can be used to make Maple Toast for breakfast. Toast the bread on one side. Butter the untoasted side and spread with maple syrup; dust with cinnamon and place under the broiler until bubbly and browned.

A new type French toast is made by serving a sandwich of the slices with a layer of well-splashed applesauce between them. Season the applesauce with cinnamon and nutmeg and serve the French toast very hot with maple syrup.

Children always appreciate hot milk toast and this is an excellent way to use leftover bread. Toast the bread thoroughly. Place it in a shallow soup dish and cover with hot milk. Sprinkle with a generous piece of butter and a pinch of salt.

As a decorative touch to a plate dinner, dried bread can be used in its ingenious manner: Cut circles of bread the size of thick tomato slices. Toast on side. Butter the other and place on it a slice of tomato spread with cream cheese seasoned with prepared mustard. Place under broiler until thoroughly heated.

For a hearty accompaniment to mustard or light pudding, dip large cubes of dried bread in condensed milk; roll each strip in shredded coconut. Brown lightly in a moderately hot oven (375°F.) until golden.

## BACKYARD DANCE

Tues., July 19 — Castle Hall

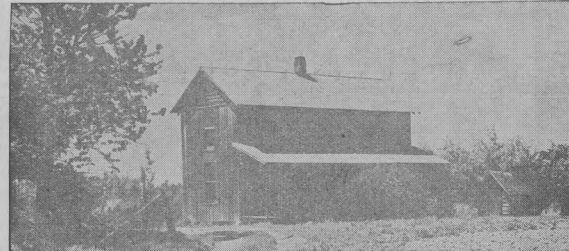
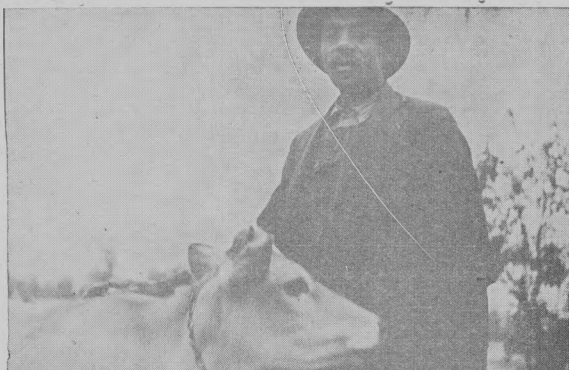
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## Tenant Farmer Purchases Farm With Government Loan



One of the first farmers to participate in the farm ownership program of the Farm Security Administration, Nat Williamson, North Carolina farmer, obtained a \$3,000 loan this spring with which he purchased a 32 acre farm and remodeled part of the house and barn. Pictured above are: Top, Nat Williamson with one of his cows; Center left, Mrs. Williamson; Center right, Gwendolyn and James Denney, two of the Williamson children. Bottom, the farmhouse on the new farm before it was remodeled.

## EAST ST. LOUIS DOINGS

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### SOCIAL BREVITIES

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Caldwell who "middle-aged" June 20 and were united in wedlock by the Rev. M. R. Dixon in a double-ring ceremony at the St. Paul Church, St. Louis. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Dixon is pastor of the St. Louis Church, which the bride is a member. The groom is a member of Shiloh Church.

Mrs. Caldwell, who is the former Almeda Robinson, proprietor of Almeda's Beauty Shoppe and "Miss East St. Louis of 1937," is an excellent cook and interior decorator, and designs all those, stunning and glamorous creations which make her the best dressed woman in the city.

Mr. Caldwell is a teacher in the Lincoln High School. He received his Master in Art at the University of Illinois and is a member of Alpha Fraternity. Their remodeling of the home at 1921 Bond Avenue done in the very latest, modernistic design and furnishings, is replete with handsome and expensive gifts, tendered by loving and devoted friends and relatives.

land avenue, Wednesday evening, June 29. Dr. and Mrs. Moore are the parents of Mrs. Josephine Edmond, Beautician, of 1620 Bonds avenue.

Mrs. Mildred Sherrod, Misses Corvus, Hilda, Hester, Fugh, Senie Smith and Geneva Colby returned home Monday after a very pleasant trip to Tuskegee Institute. While there, they stayed in the Music Hall of the Institute. They report that Tuskegee, comprised of 110 buildings, is the most beautiful place and has the finest buildings they have ever seen.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Sherrod and Miss Childs were in attendance at the State Women's Federation in Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Sherrod, who has been Executive Secretary for two years, was elected a member of the Board of Directors. She was succeeded in the secretaryship by Mrs. Elta Jackson of Carbondale, Illinois.

Mrs. J. A. Gladden, president of the Southern District, was elected State Vice President of the Women's Federation in session in Peoria, June 27 to 29. She was forced to rush away before the final session to attend the bedside of her sister, who is critically ill in New York City. She is the wife of Mr. J. A. Gladden, a teacher in the Lincoln High School and District of Miss Mary Louise Gladden, leader of the debutante set; Miss Willette Gladden, co-ed at the University of Illinois; and Robert Gladden, a medical student at Meharry. Mrs. Gladden is a teacher in the Golden Gardens School.

Maxwell Mack of 1723 Market street, a newboy of the St. Louis Argus, has departed for Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the summer with his mother. He resides with his sister, Mrs. Gladys Mack, a beautician, and President of the East St. Louis Unit of the Orig-

## Negro Oldest Vet At Last Reunion Of Blue and Gray

William Barnes, 112. At The 75th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Gettysburg Pete

GETTYSBURG, Pa.,—(ANP)—William A. Barnes, a Negro Union soldier, who now lives in Oakland, Cal., was the oldest veteran at the 75th anniversary of Northern and Southern Civil War veterans held last week at the historic site of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Barnes is now 112 years old, with his age confirmed by G.A.R. records. He is still active for his age and he claims the claim of other soldiers that abstinence caused them to pass the century mark by revealing he likes an occasional drink of gin.

For the most part, the old Confederate and Union veterans attending this reunion had little aside their hates and prejudices of the 1860's to chat of old times and regret old battles without rancor, but some die-hardists had refused to completely bury the hatchet.

GETTYSBURG, — An "eternal flame" leaped up atop a peace memorial today on the battlefield of Gettysburg, lit with the aid of the rays of the declining sun. President Roosevelt, standing on the crest of Oak Hill, scene of the first day's fighting on July 1, 1863, saw two veterans of the Civil War, one in blue and one in gray, unveil the fifty-foot shaft of the peace memorial before 150,000 at the ceremony July 3.

Defines Gov. men's Task Comparing present-day economic problems with those that Lincoln faced, the President said, it is essential that the statesmen confronting history's statesmen assume different shapes at different times. But whether the challenge was political or economic, the test of successful popular government always would be its ability to "beat off" all the forces that work against the greatest good for the greatest number.

Thirty-two Civil War veterans, from 90 to 98 years of age were in the hospitals Monday as the third day of the reunion came to an end. Twenty were Union men, twelve Confederates. The rest of the 1,800 were still going strong.

It was the last grand reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## Woman Coast Editor Starts Move for Negro Exposition Building

LOS ANGELES.—(ANP)—Discerning that none of the local civic groups have made any headway toward establishing a building dedicated to Negro progress, Mrs. Charlotte A. Bass, famous editor, publisher of the west's leading newspaper, set the wheels in motion last week for just such a center at the San Francisco Exposition of 1939. First, she released a strong editorial to awake Negro citizens to the importance and necessity of being represented in this one of the greatest of world's fairs, then she made an actual start by calling leaders and prominent citizens together to perform an organization. Enthusiasm spread quickly, and it is expected that the Negro building will be a reality by the time the gates of the exposition open.

## MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ANP)—"What We Can Do About Syphilis, Tuberculosis, Maternal and Infant Mortality Among Negroes" will be the subject of a panel meeting at the convention of the National Medical Association which meets at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., August 15-19, 1938. This is only one of the many sessions at which the pressing problems of the Negro will be discussed. The panel will be somewhat novel, for in it some of the most outstanding leaders and specialists in the Medical, Surgical, Dental, Hospital Administrative, Public Health and Nursing Professions will lead the round-table discussion.

Illinois Housewives Association, Inc.

Mrs. Catherine Green Matthews, a recent bride, is giving a party at her East St. Louis friends. She is at home at 4344 Page avenue, after spending the holidays in Edwinstown, Ill., with relatives and friends. Her son, Ronald Green (by a previous marriage) is at the University of Chicago, from whom she was divorced) has returned home to reside with his mother and new "dad."

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Cleanliness and beauty go hand in hand and cleanliness is the keynote to summer loveliness. No matter how dashing you may be dressed, in your crisp new dotted-Swiss and a big leghorn hat, you won't make a very stirring impression if your lipstick is caked on your nose, your powder smeared beyond the normal line of your mouth, and your mascara streaked across your cheeks.  
The secret of looking fresh on the hottest days lies to a great extent in the proper use of make-up. Few of us look our best without a bit of artificial aid. But when using make-up during hot weather, apply it with a very light hand. A faint sprinkling of powder lasts just as long as a barrel of flour and certainly is less likely to cake when your face becomes damp. A bare tracing of lipstick gives a much more effect than a heavier application and will not smudge as easily. Mascara is best forgotten entirely in the Summer in warmer climates, unless you find time to guard against water-proof. A light application of rouge is recommended, as too much color may add to the hot, wilted appearance.  
To you beauty-conscious women, I need not stress the importance of a daily bath. I would like to mention, however, that soap and water

## Demand Removal Of City Police Heads

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—(ANP)—Rev. Robert W. Brooks, chairman Race Relations committee, Washington, Federal Council of Churches, said this week that a group, representing the leaders of the city, would soon petition District officials for the removal of Police Commissioner M. C. Alzen and Police Superintendent Ernest W. Brown.

The citizen demand followed the news that another colored citizen, the latest victim, Wallace McCray, 38, was allegedly shot down in cold blood.

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# Tuskegee and Prairie View Stars Make U.S. Track Team

BUFFALO, N.Y.—For the first time athletes from colored colleges were selected to go abroad with a U. S. touring track team when Mozell Ellerbee of Tuskegee and John Marion of Prairie View were named on Uncle Sam's squads after their showing in the National A. A. U. meet here Sunday.

Other septa stars selected for

## Louisville To Play At Belleville Friday

BELLEVILLE, Illinois, June 6 (Special).—Continuing his policy of bringing the fastest colored clubs in the world to his Belleville Athletic Field, Lawrence "Buddy" Meyer today announced that the Louisville Black Colonels would meet the Stag Beers under the arcs Friday night.

The Colonels boast some of the greatest stars of the game. Billy Bayne, the southpaw who has hauled for the St. Louis Browns, Cleveland Indians and Boston Red Sox in the American League, will probably be on the hullook for the Stag Beers, Bayne in his last out snub out the Dowell Kathleen on four hits.

## HOW SEPIA STARS DID IN NATIONAL MEET

Track Events—100-Meter Dash Semi-Finals

First Heat—Won by Mozell Ellerbee, Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute. Second Heat—Won by Ben Johnson, New York Curb Exchange; fifth, Mack Robinson, University of Oregon. Time—0:10.6.

Final

Won by Johnson; third, Ellerbee. Time—0:10.7.

200-Meter Dash

Final

Won by Robinson. Time—0:21.3.

400-Meter Run

Third Heat—Won by James B. Herbert, New York Curb Exchange. Time—0:48.5.

Final

Won by Herbert. Time—0:47.6.

800-Meter Run

Second, John Marion, Prairie View College, Texas. Time—1:51.5.

Field Events—Broad Jump

Won by Bill Laceyfield, University of California at Los Angeles, 25 feet 3-10 inch; third, Jack Robinson, Pasadena, Calif., 24 feet 2-10 inch; William Watson, University of Michigan, 24 feet 2 inch.

High Jump

Won by Mel Walker, Toledo, Ohio, 6 feet 7 inches (fewer misses); Dave Albritton, Ohio State University, 6 feet 7 inches; third, Gilbert Cruter, University of Colorado, 6 feet 4-7 inches (fewer misses than fourth-place men); tie for fourth between Lloyd Thompson, Xavier University, New Orleans; Humbert Smith, Olympic Club, 6 feet 4-7-8 inches.

15-Pound Shot Put

Francis Ryan, New York A. C., 52 feet 1-1-2 inches; second, William Watson, University of Michigan, 50 feet 10-3-4 inches; third, Woodrow W. Strode, University of California at Los Angeles, 50 feet 6-1-2 inches.

National Senior Champions

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200 Meters—Mack Robinson, Oregon.

High Jump—Mel Walker, Toledo, Ohio.

Broad Jump—Bill Laceyfield, U. C. L. A.

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Wells, ss.	4	1 2 0
Bobo, lb.	2	1 1 0
Barnes, c.	3	0 0 1
Creacy, 3b.	2	0 0 0
Russell, rf.	2	1 1 0
Redus, lf.	3	0 0 0
Tyler, lf.-rf.	2	0 0 0
Watts, 2b.	2	0 0 0
Wilson, p.	1	0 0 0
Davis, p.	4	0 0 0
*D. Ross	1	0 0 0
Totals	30	4 7 1

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\*Batted for Watts in seventh.

The Box Score.	CHICAGO.	AB. R. H. E.
Malarcher, 2b.	4	0 1 0
Williams, ss.	4	0 0 1
J. Brown, c.	4	0 0 0
Stratton, 3b.	4	0 1 0
Gardner, rf.	4	2 1 0
Torriente, cf.	2	0 0 0
Ware, lb.	2	0 0 0
DeMoss, lf.	2	0 0 0
Harney, p.	3	0 0 0
Totals	31	2 5 1

hits: Bobo, Redus. Sacrifice  
hits: Ware, Barnes. Stolen bases:  
Gardner, Ware, DeMoss.  
Double play: Malarcher to Williams to Ware. Umpire: Donaldson.

## — Sports News —

By BOB LAMBERT

During the past week the celebration of Independence Day afforded many persons a chance for sports and recreation. Many picnics and hayrides in addition to the regular recreational activities were enjoyed by young and old.

Last Friday, July 1, Miss Georgia Nance supervised a hayride for the young people. The ride left the clubhouse on Governor Street at 8:00 p. m., for Mesker Park. After an enjoyable evening was spent and a delightful luncheon was spread they returned at 11:00 p. m.

The clubhouse, located at 654 S. Governor Street, is a very popular meeting place for young ladies and matrons. Miss Nance has an open house at all hours during the day.

The very warm weather during the past week caused a slight slump in the number of persons taking part in strenuous play. But "checkers" came into their own as the results. Officer Thompson is such an expert at this game that most of the players are of the opinion that he should be seeded up to the last round in the tournament to be run off this week-end. There are several very good checker players in this city. The tournament will classify them in their order, which will be in progress Thursday and Friday.

The feature for the week was the softball games played on the Lincoln Field July 3. The Halley's All-Stars of Louisville, Ky., played a double-header. The W P A Bees won the first game 8-4 and the Johnnican All-Stars won the second 9-4.

Games scheduled for this Sunday, July 10, are: Daveys' Lunch vs. W P A Bees at 3:00 p. m., and Sunbeam vs. Johnnican All-Stars at 4:00 p. m.

Wheel toys are to be featured for the coming week on the playgrounds. The boys are urged to make scooters or skatmo-biles at their homes and enter the races to be held Friday, July 15. Mulberry street will be blocked off from Governor through Elliott to Lincoln High School driveway, for this event. Bicycle races and roller-skating will run over this course. Every one with skates or a bicycle is asked to register with Mr. Clifton Fields or Mr. Robert Lambert. Ribbons will be awarded to winners.

This is Safety Week on all city playgrounds. Motorists, wheel riders, skaters, pedestrians and everyone begin this week to observe all rules of safety.

The L. H. S. Tennis Club will hold a tournament in the near future. Any high school student is eligible for this contest. There will be, boys' and girls' singles, boys' and girls' doubles and mixed doubles. Those wishing to enter give your name to Mr. Edward Adams or Miss Gertie Gracey.

## W P A BEES' STANDING

Hitters Pos.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Tyler, sf.	21	4	.161
Decker, c.	24	8	.333
Steger, rf.	19	8	.421
Boyd, lb.	25	10	.400
Walls, p.-ss.	16	3	.187
Shane, lf.	23	6	.260
Bronson, cf.	19	9	.473
Crowe, 2b.	24	9	.375
Nickles, 3b.	16	8	.500
Culver, p.	11	6	.545
Jackson, p.	1	0	.000
Walls, p.	1	x	xxx

## BAGWELL CUBS' STANDING.

Hitters Pos.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Hatchett, ss.	17	4	.235
Butler, lf.	11	3	.272
MacFarland, 2b.	7	1	.142
M. Cable, rf.	8	2	.250
W. Jones, lb.	16	6	.375
J. Barth, cf.	15	5	.333
J. Johnson, sf.	7	2	.285
A. Jackson, 3b.	12	5	.416
Coleman, c.	15	7	.466
N. Holland, rf.	3	1	.333
C. Butler	—	—	—
A. Hite, rf.	5	3	.600
H. Hite, p.	5	3	.600

## BEVERLY ACES' STANDING.

Hitters Pos.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Walls, ss.	6	2	.333
Hall, 2b.	5	1	.200
Johnson, 3b.	6	2	.333
Rabour, p.	4	0	.000
H. Folder, rf.	5	0	.000
Douglas, c.	6	4	.666
M. Mitchell, cf.	6	0	.000
H. Gilliam, lf.	4	3	.750
W. James, lb.	5	0	.000
M. Willison, sf.	2	0	.000
Nelson, p.	2	0	.000

## LINCOLN SOFTBALL LEOP.

Troop 14	230	1	(11)—17	13	2
Junior Boys	446	0	1	—15	11
Yates, Turpen and H. Siles;					
Hall and Woodbridge.					
Bud Billkens	001	00	1	4	4
Lincoln Repair	513	00	—9	8	0
Burks and Coleman; Turpen and Bronson.					
Johnicans	122	11	—7	9	0
WPA Bees	010	13	—5	9	4
Barrett and Nance; Walls, Jackson and Decker.					

## Sports' Streak Is Snapped At 14 By 20th Wd. Democrats

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.—The St. Louis Sports won their twelfth and thirteenth straight games Sunday by defeating the St. Louis Eagles and the St. Louis A's in a doubleheader, by a score of 8-4 in the first game and 12-6 in the second.

The Democrats of the Colored Industrial League snapped the Sports' winning streak Monday by defeating them, 11-3. Next Sunday the Sports journey to Mexico to play the Mexico club. Those wishing to make the trip, see James Beeks, 3033 Delmar boulevard, Friday night at 8 p. m.

Eagles	200	011	000	4	10	2
Sports	142	000	10x	8	14	1
Batteries: Sports—Moffet, p; Williams, c						
Eagles—Collin, p; Orstelle and Barnes, c.						
SECOND GAME						
St. Louis A's	310	0200	6	11	6	2
St. L. Sports	223	131x	12	14	4	4
Batteries: Sports—Reed, Russell, Rollins, p; McCrea, c.						
A's—White, Johnson, Hogan, p; Muly and Barnes, c.						
Games played July 4, Tandy Park						
R H E						
Democrats	120	350x	11	14	1	4
Sports	010	0110	3	6	3	0
Batteries: Hinch and Twine.						

## Last Sunday's Game Drew Largest Crowd That Ever Attended Colored Baseball Game. Two Thousand Visitors from Kansas City and Chi.

St. Louis Wins Four Out of Five Games; Heroes of Game—Wells, Bobo, Russell, Creacy.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.—The attendance at the game between the St. Louis Stars and the Chicago American Giants, Tuesday night, was the largest ever recorded for a colored baseball game in history. There were at least two thousand out-of-town visitors from Chicago and Kansas City.

The attendance at each game has broken records for St. Louis, Tuesday being a capacity crowd. St. Louis won four out of five games decided. Tuesday's game was called in the 11th, a tie, and was played over Thursday. This last game was won by the Giants 4 to 1.

As a result of the series, Kansas City stepped into second place and the American Giants are now fighting to hold third and be in the World Series money.

## Sunday's Game.

The Stars defeated the American Giants 4 to 2 on Sunday before a record crowd. Davis held the Giants to five hits and two runs. Harney pitched good ball for the visitors until the seventh inning when the Stars ganged him for three hits and a huge number of runs. Stratton started the fight with a single to center and was forced at second when Creacy tossed Gardner's grounder to Wells. Torriente walked. Ware beat out a hit to Bobo and the bases were filled. DeMoss bunted out on the squeeze play and Gardner scored. The Giants made it two to nothing in the seventh when Gardner reached first on Creacy's error, after one man had been retired. He stole second and Torriente was hit by a pitched ball. Ware singled to right and Gardner counted the second and final Chicago run. The Stars scored three runs and sewed up the game in the seventh inning. Two men were out when Bell singled to center. Wells sent the fleet-footed center gardener to third with a single to right field. Bobo connected savagely and the ball soared to the roof of the car shed and three runs breezed over the platter. Barnes singled but Creacy struck out for the third out. To make sure of the game Redus belted out a homer in the eighth for the fourth run of the game.

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## Giants Win 2 From Clowns

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.—Behind the steady hurling of (Dad) Gordon the Giants defeated the African Clowns 10-6. Gordon allowed ten hits but kept them well scattered. He didn't walk a man until the eighth inning, and sat eight Clowns down on strikes. The Giants scored in each of the first five innings with Cook pacing the attack. The Giants garnered 12 hits including a double by Cook and a triple by (Spec) Williams.

Gogor was the leading hitter for the Clowns getting three doubles in five trips to the plate. Segum Bobo was the only other Clown to get more than one hit, getting two singles and scoring twice. Sunday the Giants repeated with a 10-6 win.

The African Clowns scored a hit with the crowd when they put on their slow motion fielding practice.

Hap Froman (white) manager of the Clowns played center field. One of his players could not be found. He was at one time pitcher for the Chicago White Sox.

Segum Bobo was borrowed from the Blue Sox and proved to be a valuable addition to the Clowns lineup.

Clowns 110 010 030 10 6 4  
Giants 212 310 10x 12 10 3  
Warhoo, Dee Bo & Waar War; Gordon & Huntley.

Collecting books that you don't read is a weakness like any other.

## \$250,000 For Louis To Meet Galento if Tony Beats J. Henry Lewis

PHILADELPHIA — Herman Taylor, boxing promoter, said tonight he would offer Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis \$250,000 to fight Tony Galento of Orange, N. J., in September "in the event Galento decisively defeats John Henry Lewis this month."

Galento is to meet Lewis, the light-weight titleholder from Phoenix, Ariz., in a ten-round bout here July 26.

"Under the present set-up," Taylor said, "I would have to get permission from Mike Jacobs for Louis to fight here. Galento has been ranked No. 1 challenger for Louis' crown."

## Softball Teams In Doubleheader Sun. at Lincoln

Mr. Clifton Fields, announces that there will be a double-header Sunday, July 10, on the Lincoln Field. The pace-setting W P A Bees will tackle the much-heralded Davis Lunchers, a white team that has been giving all competition in the white league a run for their money. This game is the first of a double-header and will start at 3:30 p. m.

The second game will start at 4:30 and will see two of the flashiest teams in the city in action—the Sunbeams and Johnnican All-Stars. A keen rivalry has been established between these two teams and a record crowd will attend to see these two powerful teams clash.

See the ad in THIS WEEK'S ARGUS FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

## Lincoln League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Johnnican	7	0	1.000
Bagwell Cubs	3	3	.500
WPA Bees	7	3	.428
Beverly Aces	0	6	.000

## Lincoln Playground League.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln Repair	7	1	.857
Budlekens	7	3	.428
Oakdale	3	3	.500
5th Sluggers	0	6	.000

## Junior League.

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Gold Medal	6	0	1.000
Jr. Boys	7	3	.571
Troop No. 14	7	4	.428
Neighborhood Stars	0	6	.000

## BATTING AVERAGES.

AB	H.	Pct.	Pos.
15	6	.400	sf-10
18	6	.333	2b-3
18	8	.444	3b-5
16	5	.312	lf-7
17	6	.352	ss-6
20	9	.450	2b-4
13	6	.458	rf-9
14	7	.500	cf-8
8	3	.375	c-2
5	1	.200	p-1
11	5	.222	2b-2
3	1	.333	p-1
5	2	.400	p-1

## Peoples' Directors Win Important Case

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.—Judge Eugene Padberg found for the eight former directors of the People's Finance Corporation in the case of the Laclede Trust Company which sought to have these directors pay for loans made to the People's Finance Corporation before that institution was put in the hands of the receivers.

The suit instituted by the Laclede Trust Company included the receivers for the People's Finance Corporation. The defense by the members of the Board of Directors was based upon the fact that all members did not sign the guaranty according to agreement.

The People's Finance Corporation and the members of the Board were represented by S. E. Garner, and the estate of the late Charles Turpin was represented by Carl Dubinsky. The case was tried before Judge Eugene Padberg without a jury on June 20, 1938. The court made a finding for all defendants.

# Bostick Tackles Chicago Heavyweight Wednesday

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.—

Instead of the proverbial "lamb to slaughter," "Tarzan one-punch" Leonard Bostick is generally offered a lion when he goes into the midst of one of his knockout rampages. This time he will be given One-ton Tony Musto, barrel bodied Windy City heavyweight as fodder for his championing rights in the ten-round main event on Promoter Pete Fabor and Matchmaker Kiley's card next Wednesday night at the Coliseum. Bostick's main job being endeavoring to see that the explosion doesn't backfire and he be the receiver instead of the deliverer of the sleeping potion.

## Working Hard

Under the watchful eye of his serious manager, Reaf Williams, "Tarzan" has been training diligently at Slaughter's gym. Bostick is in the business for a living now and a fighter with a swell family of a lovely wife and three fine boys cheering him on won't be put down by a dangerous sounding name and weight. The husky 21-year-old Musto, will find that he has been called upon for a good job to give the fans a thrill of seeing him muffle the right handed dynamite of St. Louis' hardest hitter. Musto is reported to have had 13 pro fights and lost none. He has

done most campaigning in Texas and whipped the Texas champion and rugged Salvatore Ruggiero. Bostick, who has been an up and down fighter, seems more careful and serious now and determined not to be stopped again in his effort to dynamite his way to the heights among the lightweights, and the heavyweights if necessary.

## Jones After Another

Clarence Jones, who drew in a slugging bout with the most experienced Charles Dawson in his last fight at the Coliseum, will tackle the punching Russell Thomas in a six-round semi-wind-up. Thomas is the type of a fighter who is dangerous at all times and will further test the ability of the city's up-and-coming young light-heavyweight.

## Other Favorites Ready

"Deacon" Nathan Logan, the rugged Golden Gloves champ of two years ago, is slated to return to ring warfare in a six-round bout against Musto's slatemate. Logan has been training diligently and is anxious to get started again.

Jimmy Fields and Snowball President, two of the best middleweights that have been developed here are slated to make their pro debuts in a four-rounder. A fast, lively bout is promised in this match.

## Ninth Inning Rally Proves Futile To Morocco Stars

Even though they staged a last inning rally that accounted for 4 runs, the Morocco Stars lost their first encounter of the three-game series to determine the city championship, to the hard-hitting Chryslers, a white team. Spicer, Willis and Moore, the three big guns of the Stars, were nipped for 14 hits in the fourth, fifth and sixth frames, after the Stars had piled up a lead of four scores in the early innings.

Hartley of the Automaten went the route and was tagged for 12 hits, while the opposing pitchers gave up a total of 14. The game was played at Bosse Field before a large crowd of enthusiastic baseball fans.

## Line-up.

Chrysler	AB.	R.	H.	E.	Pos.
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THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION

The word cooperation as defined by Webster, means the act of working jointly together, concurrence. This one word is composed of two parts, a long part, OPERATION, meaning "function, manipulation, work," and a short part CO, meaning "with, jointly, together." This one word may very easily determine the success or failure of any undertaking. We cannot have cooperation until we mortals come to the realization that the PRINCIPLE OR CAUSE is the main object sought after. Then too, we must realize that the success of the undertaking, which is the common weal, is greatness in importance than the INDIVIDUAL GLORIFICATION OF ANY ONE PERSON, EVEN THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL SELVES. COOPERATION CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY AFTER WORKING HARD AND APPLYING REAL HARD COMMON SENSE.

True cooperation will come when self discipline makes each one able to say: "THOUGH YOU ARE A STRANGER AND HAVE COME INTO MY YARD AND STARTED DOING THE THING THAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE, AND PERSONALLY, I DISLIKE YOU, BUT DUE TO THE FACT THAT YOU ARE DOING A MUCH NEEDED JOB, ONE THAT WILL SERVE AS A COMMON GOOD FOR THE ENTIRE RACE, I WILL TOIL WITH YOU HAND IN HAND TO HELP PUT THE PROGRAM OVER."

Cooperation exacts the sacrifice of doing the unpleasant, dirty, monotonous, soporific in obscure places, unheralded and unsung, while others, less intelligent and less informed in this self-discipline, are feted, applauded and praised for the same thing done by some one else, things they themselves would not or could not do.

There is always the anticipation that rectitude and effort will bring the remuneration they merit. This is true, maybe! And then again, the reimbursement that will ever come to these unobserved toilers is the assurance that minus their contributions and cooperation, failure would have been the inevitable thing.

But, permit me to say in closing, THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO ANY CAUSE IS THE GREATEST COOPERATOR AND THE GREATEST COOPERATOR IS THE ONE WHO WILL TACKLE THE JOB THAT HAS TO BE DONE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THERE WILL BE NO TAPS ON THE TRUMPET, OR RUMBLE OF THE KETTLE DRUMS TO HERALD HIS ACT.

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Have you ever stopped to think where that penny and nickel goes when you buy your necessities? Before spending that nickel, dime, dollar, why not look around you and in the paper with whom you can spend it. Every cent spent with the Argus and see if there isn't some firm that advertises in such a man helps to build the NEGRO RACE. THINK! THINK!

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Says Louis Set Example For His Race

Writer Sees Need of Entire Race Fighting For Rights As He Fought

(By Wm. L. Patterson for ANP)  
CHICAGO. —(ANP)—"Where do we go from here?" he said. I did not answer at once, although I knew full well that he meant, what follows the victory of Joe Louis? I did not answer immediately because I wanted to see the working of his mind. What I saw was gratifying.

It was clear that he saw the victory of Louis as marking a definite advance in the Negro struggle. He was thinking of the fight in terms of politics. And the fight was a political event highly dramatized by the mighty fists of a modest Negro boy. My friend saw the fight was ushering in a new stage of struggle, and it does.

Must Be Courageous  
Joe Louis killed the idea of Nazi supremacy. All the horses of "King" Hitler will never put it on its feet again. He laid to rest the idea of the supremacy of any racial or national group over another. The "color line" in the boxing game may be revived again, but only with the greatest difficulty. All the big papers will have to put all of the "experts" their pen prostitutes to the job of making the color line stick if it is injected in boxing again. The defeat of the color line in boxing makes the struggle against it in politics, in economics, on the cultural field, in other spheres of the sporting world easier.

Joe Louis did this by fighting. Not singly, for he has the moral support of 13,000,000 of Negroes and millions of whites who hate fascism and its injustices. Jesse Owens did it by fighting. He fought every step of the 100 yds. of cinder path to win.

Must Be Persistent  
Nothing is won without struggle. That is the lesson of the victory of Joe Louis. Every one who loves fair play loves a man who will fight against all odds. That is another lesson. But more, Louis is mastering his profession. He who fights to save himself must master the theory and the art of fighting. That is another lesson. Fighting is an art we learn by fighting for our rights.

What can be won in the field of sport can be won in every other field. But in other fields, as in the field of sport, we cannot fight alone. We must go into the ring of life with others whose cause is our cause and who see in our cause their own. President Roosevelt, speaking in Gainesville, Ga., said the South rested its economy and its social relations upon a feudal basis and that this feudalism was blood brother to fascism. He was right.

Let us, then, go into the ring against that feudal order. Let us go in there with the white share-cropper the poor white mill hand, the poor white in the ore mine, the steel mill hand at the work bench with all the democratic and progressive forces. Let us go in to the fight to pass the anti-lynch bill. It can be won. Senator Bilbo of Mississippi and the southern landlords are more gouth than Schmeling. They are linked up with Wall street, and LaSalle St., but they can be beaten if we will fight together.

Must Stick To Convictions  
There were vicious slanders launched against Joe. But he won. There will be still more vicious slanders launched against us if we really start a fight with others who are exploited and oppressed. But we, too, will win. Reaction can be beaten. Fascism can be knocked out. But we must train for this fight. We must train on the day to day struggles for jobs from the utilities, for more adequate relief, for decent schools, adequate housing facilities, against Jim Crowism and segregation in every form. These are teaming bouts for the bigger struggle.

In the training bouts, we must learn to organize ourselves. We must build the National Negro Congress and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the International Labor Defense and other organizations. But we will have to do more. We will have to get these organizations to act together, to act collectively.

Must Have Unity  
In the training bouts, we must organize the youth, the women, the farmers, the workers, all who want democracy and peace. Without careful preparation, careful training, the bigger bouts can't be won...that is a lesson of the Louis fight. Joe Louis fought the fight. But behind Joe Louis was the moral strength of the people. Jack Blackburn's understanding of the fight game, his sparring partners, all of whom contributed an inseparable part to his struggle. Behind our leaders must be the same coordinated activity, and all of us must also go into battle.

Our freedom will be won only

LISTENERS IN!



Congressman Mitchell Jim Crow Case Before Interstate Commerce Body

CHICAGO. —(ANP) Attorney Richard E. Westbrook, counsel for Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell in the latter's suit against the Rock Island Railroad and other carriers for compelling him to ride in a Jim Crow car, left the city this week for Washington, D. C., for the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Atty. Westbrook is basing the action on the fact that Mr. Mitchell held a first-class ticket to Hot Springs, Ark., and when he was compelled to ride Jim Crow he was forced to accept 2nd class accommodations. When the case was first heard before the Chicago Examiner for the Interstate Commerce

Leaves to Vacation in US After Six Years in Russia

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.—(By Chatwood Hall for ANP)—After more than six years in the country, were in his words, he could hold his head high, stick out his chest, and enjoy social, economic and all other existing equalities, Anthony Overton, American Negro agricultural specialist, recently bid good-bye to the country which has no Jim Crow restrictions based on color of skin or nationality, and left for his first vacation in America since he left that country in 1931.

Traveling by way of Paris, Mr. Overton, who is a graduate of N. Carolina Agricultural and Technical college (class of 1929), was to reach New York around the latter part of June. From New York he intends to visit his parents in his home town of Hertford, N.C.

The chances are that people think very well of you; but some would rather be pulled apart by wild horses than tell you so.

LEGAL HINTS

By ATTY. S. R. REDMOND

SUPPORT OF MINOR CHILDREN

The Missouri statutes make it a criminal offense for a father to abandon his child under 16 without good cause and to refuse to furnish him the necessary food, clothing, and lodging.

Where the child resides with its mother or some person who takes care of it the father cannot be punished under this statute for not supporting the child because the child is being taken care of. A necessary article, under this statute, is not a necessity of life but something the child actually needs. Since someone else is actually supplying the needs of the child the father cannot be held.

Where children reside with their parents and do not get the necessary food and clothing the father is clearly subject to punishment for violating the law.

Missing Pages From History

By HENRY WINFIELD WHEELER

UNSUNG HEROINES

There is a picture a few feet above the door on the north wall of the east wing of the Jefferson Memorial Building. In this picture the painter has portrayed a beautiful Negro girl standing on the Court House steps. A Negro mother with an infant in her arms and other Negro men and women standing near. This painting is called "Slave Sale on the Court House Steps in 1860."

Mrs. Elvira Brown who was the prototype of this picture, was born a slave in St. Louis in 1842. She was twenty years of age when by her own thrift and energy she bought her freedom. Of her youth she had this to say: "I was considered a pretty girl when I was growing up. My mistress took an interest in my mother and her children and we were allowed to attend the original St. Paul AME church. I have been a Christian and a Methodist all my life. A colored girl had no protection here in the early days...all kinds of temptations...money, fine clothes and a comfortable home were the snares used by men of influence and power to lead a young girl astray. Sometimes a girl who intended to stand up for the right had to run or fight. 'Rags are royalty' when worn for virtue's sake" she ended by saying.

Mrs. Brown married early and was the mother of three girls, two of whom were residents of Youngstown, Ohio. They were Mesdames Carrie Woods and Adeline Fagan and have now passed on, as has their mother. Mrs. Elvira Lincoln White, granddaughter, resides here in St. Louis.

To supplement the income of the family, Mrs. Brown did washing and ironing. She was a woman of culture and fine character, and her home was a haven for the needy and distressed. She performed many noble, Christian deeds and was always ready to help young men and women to attain the higher things of life. It was in 1920 that she told the writer the story of the picture that is in the Jefferson Memorial Building. Mrs. Brown was 88 years of age when she died several years ago.

Most writers have passed over the lowly self-sacrificing women who have withstood the calumnies of the vitriolic pen, and who have fought with their bare, calloused hands the traducer who would drag them to degradation.

Gorgias, a celebrated Grecian rhetorician and orator wrote an encomium in 430 B. C. on Helen of Troy. Said he: "A city is adorned by good citizenship, the body by beauty, the soul by wisdom."

dom, acts by virtue and speech by truthfulness, but the opposites of these virtues are a disgrace."

The colored woman of America of ante-bellum days was lauded to the skies by southern gentlemen as their "black mummies." With much pathos did they tell of how their "ole mummies" had nurtured them and how their gentle hands and tender care had smoothed their path of many of the misfortunes of youth. But when the poisoned pens of such writers as Stoddard, Grant and Dixon maliciously labelled Negro women as harlots, these "black mammy" worshippers remained silent.

The evolution of chattels from ignorance and superstition to educated and cultured citizens is indeed one of the seven wonders of modern history, but the trials and tribulations of the colored women might easily be compared to the mythical performances of Hercules or Ulysses.

It has ever been a tendency of man to look with contempt on the drudgeries of life. Some of the writers of the history of St. Louis have spoken in derision of the Negro wash-women who worked for white families at Chouteau's Pond, a rendezvous for romance and tragedy. But trace, if you can, the education of the lawyer, the doctor or teacher in this community a generation ago; find out who sacrificed night and day, whose hands were calloused and toil-worn, whose back was bent from carrying the heavy load, whose feet were weary, who endured heat and cold and never complained, who prayed to God to be given the strength to educate that boy or girl so they might obtain more of the blessings of life. No ancient, medieval or modern mother of any race has given her life so devotedly to a future generation than has the Negro mother. Let us here erect, in our minds, a monument to these noble women who have performed the drudgeries of life, whose feet have touched the thorns and thistles as though they were roses, whose calloused hands and brawny arms have driven the wolf of hunger from the door, and when day was done and it was necessary for them to toil on under the stars, they no doubt thought, "Astra Castra," "Numen Lumen," — "Stars my camp, Deity my light."

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